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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
BRANHAM ET AL.)
Serial No. 09/815,261) Art Unit: 1771
Filed: March 22, 2001)
For: WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC)
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING SAME)
AND ITEMS USING SAME)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

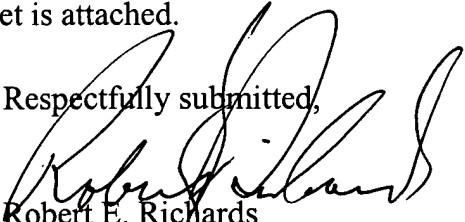
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2001, to expire August 2, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

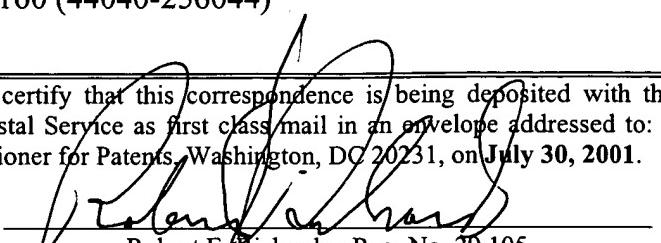
Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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